

The Country Club at Hong Lok Yuen

TENNIS Professionals



**Tennis Director
Todd Hooper**

Todd is a Tennis Australia qualified coach (Advanced) and also qualified under the USPTA. He was awarded a tennis scholarship at Brigham Young University (Hawaii), studying Business & Marketing. After university, he continued to stay in the tennis arena, travelling on the WTA Tour with a top 100 player as her coach. Arriving in HK in 2003, Todd took up the position of Assistant National Coach, working with many of HK's leading junior players. He then went on to be the Head Tennis Professional at HK Parkview Club for 5 years, before heading to the USA taking up a position in Florida as Director of Operations at Brandywine Tennis & Fitness Club. Todd returned to HK with his wife and family in 2018 and took on the Senior Tennis Professional role at The Pacific Club, before now coming out to Hong Lok Yuen.

Todd enjoys all sports and is a scratch golfer, so he should also fit in well with the GAGS crew here at the club. Todd is available for lessons from Monday to Saturday



**Matias Frachia
Head Tennis Professional**

Matias is qualified under the Argentine Tennis Association and the ITF (International Tennis Federation). Originally from Argentina, where he grew up as a junior tennis player, National gymnast & swimmer. He has been coaching for the past 20 years in clubs and academies in Argentina, Spain, Mexico and here in HK. He has worked with performance players at the JC Ferrero Academy in Spain and both club and elite level juniors at the Guillermo Vilas Club in Argentina. Matias came to HK in 2013 and spent 8 years as an Elite Development Coach for the HK Tennis Association, and also coached at both HK Parkview Club and the HK Jockey Club.

Matias enjoys riding motorcycles, surfing and skateboarding. He joined The Country Club at Hong Lok Yuen in 2021 and is available for lessons from Monday to Saturday.



**Jerome Lacorte
Tennis Professional**

Jerome is a qualified tennis professional under the French Federation since 1996. Prior to coming to Hong Kong in 2010, he coached in a number of leading French clubs, was the Head Tennis Professional at Ivry-sur-Seine for over 5 years and worked with French National junior players during this time. Since his settlement in HK, Jerome has been coaching in various clubs and residences, including Tregunter Club, HK Parkview, HKCC, LRC and was also a Senior Professional at the HKJC from 2012-2018. In 2014, Jerome organized a fundraising and broke the World Guinness Record of the "most consecutive opponents in singles tennis games". To do this, he played 33 tennis singles matches in a row over 32hrs 21mins. Among the players that participated: Eliot Teltscher, Philip King, Zhang Ling, Tong Ka Po, and Paradorn Srichaphan as a special guest.

Jerome enjoys golf, hikes, runs, and practices meditation regularly. Jerome is available for lessons on selected weekdays.